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## Spirit Weak--Flesh Strong

By Victor L. Berger.

THE next municipal election in Milwaukee is the source of much worry to the politicians of both the old parties in this city.

The new chairman of the Republican party, Dr. John C. Bieffel, is a "reformer" who claims to sympathize with many Socialistic demands. However, he has numerous axes to grind for John C. Bieffel and he is in a great hurry to grind them. Of course, so are many of the other Republican politicians—only they want to substitute their own axes for Dr. Bieffel's.

The great vision before the eyes of Dr. John Bieffel is the compact organization of the Social-Democratic party.

This he wants to imitate—central committee, branches, discussions, distribution of literature and all.

He ascribes the entire success of the Social-Democratic party in Milwaukee to its machinery. And he thinks by imitating that machinery he can beat the Social-Democrats.

Therefore, some time ago, after going out a few interviews on this subject, he called a big mass meeting of Republican business men, politicians and ward heels.

The meeting itself was something wonderful to behold. It baffled Bieffel. The doctor several times threatened to withdraw and give up his high mission of assisting at the birth of a new and regenerated Republican party.

And the result ought to reveal to the good doctor that an imitation of the Social-Democratic organization would be possible at the very best merely as far as its form is concerned. And even that only at a great expense.

However, no amount of money spent would enable Dr. Bieffel to put into his organization ideas and a spirit similar to that of the Social Democracy.

And that is where the great difference comes in.

The spirit of Socialism is ethical. It is the expression of the idea of collectivism, which in itself is again the highest political idea possible at the present day.

Those who possess this idea—or who are possessed by it—know that in the end no one can better further his own interest than by furthering the interest of the collectivity.

This interest in the collectivity takes the form of interest in the working class—as long as there are classes—because the working class almost forms the nation everywhere. And this interest is represented politically by the Social-Democratic party.

On the other hand, the Republican party represents the interest of the numerically small, but economically very powerful capitalist class. Just as the Democratic party represents the little grafters, the "old light district" and other dark powers.

The politician, big or small, is only interested in any of them as far as he can get something from his party. The ward-heeler is only interested as far as he can get pay or an easy graft.

The contractor, tradesman and the saloonkeeper will take only so much interest in it as his personal profit will warrant.

Now, how in the world can Dr. Bieffel hope to organize the Republican party on the same lines as the Social-Democratic party? How could the Democrats do it?

It might just as well be expected that an army of mercenaries will fight as bravely and as efficiently as men who are defending their own families and homes.

Moreover, the mercenaries want their pay before the battle. And they want their loot after the battle.

The only "literature" that interests them has the form of a small bill with a green back.

A little more plausible and less hypocritical is the other proposition which comes from the Democratic politicians, and particularly from Democratic politicians who live in wards where they are in a hopeless minority.

They do not pretend to have any principles or any intentions of purifying their own party or anything on God's earth.

They are out for the graft. But besides some minor hum jobs which they got from Dave Rose—since the advent of the Social-Democracy there has been absolutely no show for boodling on a large scale with the contractors.

So, of course, it is plain to see that the Social-Democratic party must be annihilated. Not because it is a party of the proletariat, or because the Social-Democratic party wants to establish Socialism. Not at all.

It must be annihilated because there are contractors, ward-healers and thieves who want the "good old times" back again. They want to steal and boodle again.

And the Social-Democratic party is in the way.

And this is how these heels intend to fix it. They want to unite the Republican and the Democratic parties absolutely and start in every ward a new association called the Anti-Social-Democratic League.

Any citizen who is not a member of the Social-Democratic party, and who is willing to shut his eyes when there is any grafting going on, will be eligible to membership.

"The object of the League is primarily to furnish material for aldermen and supervisors," said one of the "Knights on the Hog." "We will use the figures of the last national election to guide us in determining whether a Democrat or a Republican shall be urged for office in any particular ward. In wards where the Democrats stood highest at the last election, we will support a Democrat for alderman and a Republican for supervisor. Where the Republicans of a ward

cast more votes than the Democrats, a Republican will be supported for alderman and a Democrat for supervisor."

This in every case at least one of the old herd-hopes to get to the public trough for the purpose of getting fattened.

This plan is much more sincere than Dr. Bieffel's scheme. There is no reform quackery about it.

It is the unadulterated and natural squeal of a pig looking for slop.

And it could also be carried out with reasonable assurance of success by spending the usual amount of election money in the saloons—if, well, if the Social-Democratic party were anything like the old parties.

If it were simply a question whether Smith or Jones is to be supervisor or alderman—if there was as little difference between our party and the others, as there is between the Republicans and the Democrats—this fusion might work.

However, that is not the case.

Our supervisors and our aldermen are more honest and more efficient than the Republican or Democratic supervisors or aldermen, not because they are so much wiser or brighter, but because they possess the social conscience. And the fact that the grafters of both parties come together, makes this difference only more glaring.

Moreover, there is also this to be considered: All the hopes, ideals and aspirations of the working class are represented by the Social-Democratic party.

All the oppression, misery, want, crime and sin of all classes are represented by the two old parties.

Prices of all necessities of life have gone up from 50 to 200 per cent in the last ten years.

Who is responsible for this? Of course, the two old parties. Both the Republicans and Democrats, in Congress and in the Legislatures protect and foster railroad, trust and other capitalistic combinations.

Wages have gone up hardly 10 or 12 per cent in the last ten years.

Who is to be blamed for this failure? Of course, the Republican and Democratic parties, or rather the employers ruling these parties. They have used the law and the courts to suppress the working class whenever it has tried to raise its head.

There is nobody so short-sighted but he can see at least that far.

And to come right home—all the thievery, bribery and rascality that has ever been committed in Milwaukee city or Milwaukee county was committed by the Republicans and Democrats.

All the rascality, knavery and thievery that has been stopped, was stopped by the Social-Democrats.

The presence of a dozen Social-Democratic aldermen or supervisors in the common council or the county board is worth infinitely more than a dozen grand juries. And it costs infinitely less.

No taxpayer so stupid but he can understand at least that much.

We never raise the cry of false economy whenever the health or the welfare or the education of the people are in question. We are very liberal in these respects.

Yet I may say that the Social-Democrats have saved the city and the county more money than any other agency, simply by insisting on honesty.

At the same time we never for a moment deny that all this minor work is only of secondary importance to us. That we will go after the big things as soon as we get the chance. That our final goal is the emancipation of the proletariat.

Enough said. And now let the schemers and oppressors—unite with the criminals and the grafters, if they care to do so.

Victor L. Berger

## Daily Additions to Capitalism's Crazy Quilt

**Unconstitutional of Course!**

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 24.—Judge John C. Pollock today in the United States district court here decided the Kansas bank guaranty law to be invalid.

**Afraid of the People.**

Helsingfors, Dec. 24.—The Russian military authorities are taking great precautions to prevent a possible revolt in Finland.

The streets are patrolled at night by soldiers and the residences of Russian officials are closely guarded. The warships in the harbor are in constant preparation for the bombardment. The Finns insist that the precautions are quite needless.

**Oppression Begets Violence.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Col. Karpov, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was slain early today.

He had been confined to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viborg district and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded supposedly by his host, Michael Vukobratovich, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The slayer rushed into the street following the explosion and was captured. An assistant of Karpov's, who had accompanied him, was severely injured.

**Capitalistic Economy.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—Severe criticism of certain railroads on account of the character of telegraph operators employed by them is contained in a report made by the block signal and train control board to the interstate commerce commission.

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**Cook Fears Fellowmen.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Just how Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited pole finder, fled from New York in disguise, took an assumed name, and sought refuge in Europe, was made public tonight by Charles Wake, formerly a staunch Cook supporter.

Mr. Wake, for a time, took care of the original records of Cook because of the explorer's apparent fear of a plot to murder him and get his data.

He had received various letters he said, and believed that his enemies might even take his life to get possession of his data. "I also received similar letters threatening death to Dr. Cook. What also made me share in the apprehensions of Dr. Cook and his wife was the knowledge that large sums of money were being sent to shadow him and myself."

His telephone leaked, and so did mine. At last the doctor became so fearful of harm that at his request I

spent every night at the Hotel Gramatan from Nov. 19 up to the time he left. He was unable to get any sleep and became a nervous wreck. Meantime he grew more taciturn. I could get hardly a word out of him.

"It was finally arranged that Mr. Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, should sail for Copenhagen with a typewritten copy of the records, and that the doctor and his wife with the originals should sail for Genoa, under assumed names on the Celtic."

They left Nov. 24, and by a circuitous route reached the Pennsylvania station, Jersey City. On the way, the doctor had his mustache shaved off and exchanged his derby for a slouch hat."

**Biting at the Bait.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—It is estimated today that 25,000 employees of the steel trust will make applications for allotments of stock.

The United States Steel corporation employs at present about 225,000. It has been ascertained that those who are stockholders and those who are applying for the last allotment are mostly employees of the steel trust.

The laborers and the lower paid workmen in the mills have not to date taken much of the stock. Clerks employed in the various offices have been subscribers to the limit.

This means a reduction in the share going to mere investors, who are largely small capitalists or members of the middle classes, and an increase in the share appropriated by large capitalists who actively control production.

**Tendency of Wages.**—We must distinguish nominal wages, the amount of money paid for labor, from real wages, the amount of food, clothing, etc., which that money will buy. For the present, we speak of nominal or money wages.

The rates of wages paid for various kinds of labor have, on the whole, kept increasing through the whole period of capitalism in the United States, rising more in periods of prosperity than they fell in times of depression, their rise being accelerated and their fall retarded by the action of the unions within the last forty years.

Employment has perhaps become somewhat less steady, which partly offsets the rise of wage rates. But, allowing for this, it is probable that the average worker in almost

every trade today gets more wages yearly than did the average worker in that trade ever before.

The average rate of wages for the whole working class is higher today than it was immediately after the civil war (when American capitalism began to expand rapidly) or at any previous time.

But it has declined slightly within the last fifteen or twenty years; since American capitalism entered the period of concentration. The apparent paradox—that the average rate of wages for the whole working class declines while the wage rate for almost every particular branch of labor is rising—may be made clear by the following illustration:

Suppose that at a given time we have 250,000 factory operatives getting \$1 a day, 500,000 laborers getting \$1.50 a day, and 250,000 skilled mechanics getting \$2 a day; the total daily wages for the million workers will be \$1,500,000, and the average wage rate for the whole will be \$1.50 a day. Now suppose that a few years later, we have 1,

Says the *Cleveland Citizen*: "Don't believe everything you read—especially if it appears in the capitalist press. A few weeks ago the Associated Press reported that the Socialists of London were greatly disappointed because they had made no progress in the municipal election just held. Now come the official figures—which the A. P. will carefully suppress. They show that the 'Social-Democratic' party of London has increased its vote exactly 93 per cent, or from 7,580 three years ago, when the last election was held, to 13,780. And this in the face of the fact that tens of thousands of workmen are disfranchised by reason of the suffrage limitations in municipal elections. If a bill would be forced through parliament extending the right to every man to vote the Ass. Press would be compelled to chronicle said news or suppress it altogether."

**A Happy NEW Year!**

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;

The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;

Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;

Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the TRUTH that is to be.

Alfred Tennyson.

Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks; arm it in rags, a pigmy's straw doth pierce it.—Tolstoy.

## Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

The gamblers who were bitten by the rigging of the market in Rock Island stocks the other day need not go to the people for sympathy. If they play the game they must take their chances with the other gamblers.

Reports from the municipal elections held throughout Spain indicate a general overthrow of the conservatives and clericals in favor of the liberals, republicans and Socialists.

In Madrid all the conservative candidates were defeated and fifteen liberal, eleven republican and two Socialists were elected.

Mighty well the present administration knows why the postal department has a bad deficit. And well we know that the administration will do nothing to stop the fat railroad steals for hauling the mails, which brings about the deficit. The Republican politicians elected to be statesmen cannot afford to stop grafts by which its own class benefits.

There is a sort of poetic justice about these putrid high society divorces. In the police courts the domestic affairs of the working class are torn from their breasts and spread broadcast through the newspapers for scandal-loving people to gloat over. And to even up matters a bit the capitalist divorces do the same thing for the upper crust. But the two wrongs do not make a right, and the publication of such filth has an undoubtedly had moral effect on the people.

The capitalist never tires of advising the people to be industrious, having some of them got the same sort of returns that labor often gets they would sing a different tune. A pay slip of the Lake Construction Co., at Argo, Ill., has been recently printed as a sample of how profitable the hardest kind of industry is—to the industrious. One August Smith worked thirty hours for \$4.95. He was charged \$4.85 for board, "supplies" with which to work, doctor and railroad and agency fees. And was then handed TEN CENTS in cash.

In capitalism's guilty conscience there now lurks a growing fear that the worm is about to turn and that labor will rise up politically in this country to spite its tormentors and exploiters as they deserve. The latest rumor is put out by a Minneapolis dilly and is to the effect that Samuel Gompers and Phelps Stokes and others have their heads together for the formation of a political coalition. According to this capitalist source these individuals have already held two conferences and have arranged for a big Labor-Socialist campaign fund, etc., etc. This may well be set down as news "as is news."

Over 600 Socialists are in prison in Argentine Republic, according to advices received at national headquarters. The capitalist government is applying an obnoxious military law to stifle the voice of the people.

"This military law," says the report, "has caused a great damage to our Socialist and Labor organizations. The Socialist press has been forbidden to appear. Our daily has been suppressed. The headquarters of the Socialists have been closed and are under police supervision. Many of our militants have been put in prison and the editors of our dailies have gone to Los Sante." Reminds us of Diaz!

Probably under Socialism there will still be some moral problems left and literature and the stage may

make use of marital obliquity for their plots to some extent, but certainly not in such a wholesale fashion as is done today—particularly on the stage, where nearly every play brings in sex matters. Under Socialism the family and the home will be economically secure and therefore also secure from the infidelities so rife under capitalism. No woman will have to sell herself for money or for bread, or marriage, and young men will not be deterred from setting up homes for fear of being unable to support their families.

Capitalism loses no chance to crush down the efforts of the working class to improve its status in society. Especially is it anxious to discourage it from using the ballot in its own class interests. The latest example of this comes from England. A question of great importance to trades unions has just been decided by the house of lords, after two years of hard fighting through the courts.

The judgment is to the effect that financing members of parliament belonging to the Labor party out of trades union funds is illegal.

The unions can doubtless adjust their funds so as to meet the new difficulty, but the "lords" might better take a lesson from recent history. The British courts in the Taff Vale railroad strike case a few years ago decided with class malevolence that union funds could be confiscated to settle strike damages, and it was a most disastrous decision. It sent the union men into politics on their own account.

"Worse remains behind" for the "lords" every time they "strike a blow" at the now aroused British working people.

The temptations that capitalism puts before all newspapers and magazines to make what they can out of their reading space regardless of ethics or good faith to the reader are much greater than the average reader has any conception of. From the editorial columns of the *Wisconsin Medical Journal* we take the following paragraph:

In order to justify the trust placed in the management by the society, the editors aimed high, and an early principle upon which vigilance was never once relaxed consisted in establishing a very decided barrier between the advertising matter and the reading pages. We take some pride in declaring that never, by word or by deed, has a subsidized paragraph appeared in our reading pages, although the temptation to permit this was frequently offered, and at a time when the added income from such a source would have made the financial burden a much easier one.

Not only, in many cases, has such prostitution of the reading pages made the financial difficulties of a publication much easier, often it has been the means by which a publication has escaped actual extinction. Very few publications, outside of the truer type of Socialist papers, but have yielded to the temptation spoken of by the *Journal*.

And outside of the papers thus subsidized there are the large and influential class of newspapers that are directly owned by interests that feel the necessity of controlling the news columns so as to protect their grafts and privileges. It is a standing rule in some newspaper offices that certain business enterprises must not be referred to adversely in the news columns and actually some large city newspaper editors have lists of certain corporations pasted up on their desks that are to be protected.

Well may the average citizen wonder if there is anything that capitalism does not corrupt!

During the greater part of the

capitalist period in this country some commodity prices were rising and others falling, and the general tendency was downward. During the last two decades, however, there has been a general upward tendency of prices, especially of the principal necessities of life. Taking the working class as a whole, real wages have been appreciably declining since about 1890.

**Causes of Rise in Prices.**—The recent rise of prices is not confined to the United States. It has two main causes.

1. During the last twenty five years the supply of gold has increased more rapidly than at any other time since the sixteenth century. New deposits have been found and cheaper methods of mining and smelting invented. The value and price of gold have fallen. But as gold is the commodity used as money in measuring and exchanging values, this fall in its value appears as a rise in the value of all other things. The result is an upward tendency both of com-

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## A Study Course in Socialism

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### Lesson IX.—The Economics of Capitalism. 8

IN closing this brief analysis of the capitalist system, we must consider some recent tendencies of this system, especially in the distribution of the value produced.

The proportions in which the value-product is distributed, vary continually and in a very complex manner. General observation and study of statistics justify the following general statements as to tendencies of recent years in this country.

**Wages and Surplus-Value.**—It is impossible to determine the exact proportion in which, at any given time, the value-product is divided between wages and surplus-value.

The statement so often made, that only 1 per cent of the product now goes to the workers and 85 per cent is retained by the capitalists, is grossly exaggerated. But it seems safe to say that the workers now receive a wages less than half the value their labor produces—probably between 40 and 50 per cent. And it is certain that this proportion is steadily declining, and the proportion retained by the capitalists consequently increasing.

In the manufacturing industries of the United States, according to the census of 1890, the total wages amounted to \$1,891,000,000 and the total surplus-value to at least \$1,688,000,000; according to the census of 1900, the total wages amounted to \$2,327,000,000 and the total surplus-value to at least \$2,309,000,000; in reality, the amount

of surplus-value in each of these years was considerably greater than here stated. The important point is that the growth of surplus-value is more rapid than that of wages, and has certainly overtaken it by this time, even on the showing given by the census. Mining, transportation, and other branches of capitalist industry would probably show about the same proportions.

**Rent, Interest and Profit.**—The capitalists' share is divided into rent, interest and profit, and the ratio of this division varies continually. In general, the proportion going to rent is increasing. The rate of interest is slowly declining and the proportion of the total surplus-value appropriated in this form is becoming less. Profit, strictly so-called, shows a general tendency to increase.



Rushing to Extremes

Child Labor--With Special Reference to the State of Wisconsin

STILL GROWING

Chicago Daily Socialist: Not so many years ago the Socialist movement in the United States was almost exclusively political. It looked upon the nation movement as a necessary means of fighting the masters from day to day, until the workers should all decide on some election day to capture the government and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth. To be sure, the best literature of Socialism, the party platforms of every country in the world and the resolutions of every international congress disavowed this sort of political utopianism.

All of these expressions of Socialism thought agreed that a strong union movement was a necessary part of the working-class movement at every stage, and that progress without it was impossible; and also that political victory unaccompanied by an economic organization would be difficult, if not impossible, of attainment, and probably barren of results if obtained.

Beginning about ten years ago, and reaching its height in Europe a couple of years back, another form of catastrophic utopianism has arisen. This one rejects political action, depends entirely upon the union movement, and talks a lot of nonsense about organizing the co-operative commonwealth within capitalism, and then by a general strike seizing the shops, mills, mines and factories.

The defenders of this idea in America usually begin by declaring that a political victory would be impossible because the capitalists would not surrender the government. By just what process of reasoning they arrive at the conclusion that while a majority was voting for Socialism these same voters would all be peacefully sitting still while the capitalists ran away with the fruits of their political victory has not been explained.

But while taking it for granted that a nation of workers would organize politically, educate themselves to a knowledge of Socialism and vote themselves into power without any economic organization to fight their daily battles in the shop, these same utopians take it for granted that a capitalist govern-

ment will sit idly by and watch an economic organization spread until it embraces every shop and mill and factory and FARM (otherwise it would be a pretty poor sort of a co-operative commonwealth that would be inaugurated), and then continue to say nothing while this great organization took possession of the instruments of production and distribution.

One is tempted to ask "what would the capitalists be doing with the courts and injunctions and the army all this time?"

We know what they would be doing with these things. We know what they did with them in Russia. We know what they did in France and Italy, where this sort of talk is most common, and where the union movement is WEAKEST AND CONDITIONS OF LABOR THE WORST OF ANY COUNTRY OF A LIKE DEGREE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

It is only where the political movement of labor has reached a considerable strength that so-called syndicalism has been able to accomplish anything, and on the other hand, no political movement of the workers has ever attained to any effective power that was not closely connected with an economic organization. This idea that labor can fly to liberty with either wing clipped is one of the most fatally foolish notions that could gain credence among the mass of the workers.

No. of shares previously sold	38
Sold last week	8
Total to December 18	46
No. of shares to be sold in this campaign	500
Shares sold	46
No. of shares remaining to be sold	454

Will you give us a little of your time? We will reward you handsomely. You can earn a set of books which every Socialist ought to possess. No Socialist library is complete without it. Why not get the set when it can be secured without one cent of cost to you? All we want is to have you help us get a few life subscribers to the *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD*. Here is the plan:

The Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company publishes the *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD*, *VORWAERTS* and *WAHRHEIT* (our German papers), *NAPRZOD*, a new Polish Socialist weekly just started, is the proprietor of the Co-operative Primer and also of a rapidly growing book department, which publishes and prints many titles itself and handles thousands of books and pamphlets of other publishers.

Our papers, like all other Socialist papers in this country, have a deficit to contend with. The printing department as well as our book department, of course, yield a profit, but not sufficient to overcome the deficit of the four newspapers. So much of the deficit as is not met from these two sources is raised by picnic and carnival proceeds, private donations and by the sale of capital stock.

Our cash deficit is the result of three causes. Perhaps before we state the causes, we had better define what we mean by cash deficit. Not all of it is loss, as many might think. It is that amount of cash disbursed or spent for the conduct and maintenance and enlargement of the business, over and above the income derived from regular receipts. Disbursements include such items as rent, light, wages, repairs, new machinery, new books, etc. Regular receipts come from the income from subscriptions, advertising, book sales, printing, etc. These regular receipts do not include picnic and carnival proceeds, donations or proceeds from the sale of capital stock, loans or bonds. These latter items are special receipts from which the deficit is met and from which the cost of publishing new books and the payment of new machinery is provided. So you see, what is really new capital, and should be charged as such, is included in disbursements. Let us now proceed to enumerate the causes of this deficit.

The first cause comes from the fact that the regular receipts from the *HERALD*, *VORWAERTS*, *WAHRHEIT* and *NAPRZOD* are smaller than the operating expenses; the second, because the profits of the book department are not sufficient to pay for the publishing of a constantly increasing list of new books, the demand for which always exceeds our ability to supply; and third, the machinery, etc., in short, new equipment which is absolutely necessary to keep up with our increasing business.

This year, so far, the net deficit resulting from operation alone and not yet covered by donations, amounts to a little over \$500. The amount spent for new books is nearly \$700, and the amount spent for new tools, machinery, type, etc., is over \$500. All told, the total for these three items is approximately \$2,500.

Now, to cover these items and to provide for the future for these same items, we are asking for five hundred new life subscribers. Therefore, we want to sell five hundred shares of \$5.00 each of the capital stock of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company at once. As each purchaser of a share of our capital stock is entitled to a life subscription to the *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD*, it is plainly seen that five hundred new life subscribers to the *HERALD* is all that is required.

You are probably getting anxious to know how to win one of those fine sets of books. Just have patience. We will come to that soon. To sell stock in the publishing company, it will be necessary to tell you something about it before we explain our offer.

The Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company is capitalized at \$25,000, of which about \$18,675 is sold. Shares are \$5.00 each. No dividends have ever been declared on the stock and probably none ever will be. It was never intended that the publishing company should make profits for individuals, but rather for the whole people, through the establishment of Socialism. If the company in the future should make a profit on the year's business, such profit would naturally go into the improvement and enlargement of the plant. If some time there should be a surplus above that need, the stockholders would, undoubtedly, vote to contribute it to the Social-Democratic party. However, each stockholder receives a dividend annually in the form of a life subscription to the *HERALD*, which goes with the stock.

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Note for the offer! We need money and want more subscribers. In order to have paid the above mentioned \$2,500 we had to borrow the money. This must be repaid soon. An extension of these obligations is entirely out of the question. Therefore, no time must be lost. To stimulate the sale we will give one set of these books to the comrade selling the greatest number of these five hundred shares, and another set to the comrade who personally takes the greatest number of shares. Anyone wishing to enter this contest must use our subscription blanks and must follow our instructions, both of which will be furnished upon request. Only paid-in-advance sales will be counted in this contest.

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looking in at the factories. The number of young faces you will see, the number of boys ranging from 15 to 20 years of age will mount from hundreds into thousands. From the Simmon's brass beds of Kenosha and the Lindeman stoves of Milwaukee, up to the lumber stuffs of the young man, the youth, are on the product.

Now, it is true that thousands of these young fellows from 15 to 20 years of age are working in surroundings that are not directly vicious. Some have work which if the hours are not too long, is healthy and wholesome. I will take a butcher boy who is passing my window now, as an instance. He rides out of doors all day the year round distributing bundles of meat. He looks as though he might be 15 years of age. He is solid and healthy and rosy and as long as he holds the job he has he will probably stay rosy. But what of his future. He has a ten-hour day now. He may become a meat cutter, and unless he goes to a large city where there is a strong union and closed shops, he will have a ten-hour day, with fourteen and sixteen hours on Saturday. If this is to be his life, he will probably have health. He will live as a good animal. He will get as much out of life as a good, strong cow or a good, strong horse gets out of life. A full belly and plenty of sleep—that is all there is to life? No—and again, no.

Life must have leisure in it. Life must have hours and days and years of leisure, leisure for play and companionship and knowledge and mental development. This is what that butcher boy is being cheated of now. This is what these thousands of youths toiling away their years in our Wisconsin factories are being robbed of. We can not make brave, intelligent citizens out of youths who are compelled to lead lives that rise very little above animal impulses. We can never have a new civilization nor a really great republic built out of young men who have been given only the chances of a horse or a cow in life.

What a Parson Sees

Insecurity

Foolish Notions as to Socialism

AM, summoned to a house in an Oldham court. I find on entering a woman with such a tired, patient face, nursing a hapless infant and hourly expecting the birth of another. There is no fire, no food, no bedding, no provision for the little stranger. For a day and a half no food has passed the woman's lips. Her husband, one of those poor, drunken productions of heredity and environment, has not worked for weeks. There is no income whatever. The furniture has been sold or pawned piece by piece. I do what I can. The confinement takes place during the night of my visit. Puerperal fever supervenes and the poor mother dies, a pauper in the barracks which society provides.

I am called to a home in a neighboring street. I enter a two-roomed house, so spotlessly clean, its few articles of furniture polished till they shine again. A woman, with a face that betokens patient endurance of suffering, beautiful yet so sad, so careworn, confronts me. Her condition is only too obvious. She tells me of her great fear resulting from her workmate's death. Two bright little mites clasp me by the hand and appropriate my stick to play at horses with. How many a pampered aristocrat would give the half of his fortune to have two such little ones hup to him the name of father. But the pity of it! Father, a sober, honest laborer, earning at the best, from 17s. to 20s. (\$4.08 to \$4.50) a week, cannot get work. He has tramped the district through. There is nothing to eat, and no provision for baby's coming. What horror of the workhouse is imagined in these people's

I return to the main street. A javish motor-car flashes past with every luxurious comfort that wealth can supply—wealth that the worker has created! The horn is sounded, and by a hair's breadth only a little wail avoids destruction. Am I wrong if, under the stress of what the last half hour has shown me, I long for half a brick and feel that I could hurl it at the thing?—E. T. K., in *Labor Leader*, London.

Such a state of affairs in a society as ours, possessed of ample means of providing for its sustenance is entirely without reason. The land, the mines, and the machinery are at hand, also the labor necessary to use them to turn out the necessities of life in bountiful quantities. Are we to maintain that the only way to provide for our needs is as at present, at one time working day and night in mud huts, at another to walk the streets in idleness and despair?

Surely an intelligent, civilized people can devise some rearrangement, some better organization, in which the industrial forces are used intelligently, subservient to man's will, instead of being brute, blind forces causing hardship and misery. Surely it is possible to devise an orderly, systematic method of providing for our needs, under which men can work hand in hand with each other, and doing away with the necessity of one man having to undo his fellow.

Milwaukee. *Observer*.

Start at Kenosha, go on up to Milwaukee, along the Fox river valley cities, and on up to Marinette.

Socialism Will Destroy Individuality

A Study Course in Socialism

O have this foolish idea hurled at you when you are a Social Democrat for the express purpose of preserving your individuality is the biggest joke of all, and would be a good one for April 1.

The Socialist argues that before you can have any individuality, you must be an individual, and before you can be an individual you must have the necessities of your existence—food, clothing, shelter, education and so forth. Now, if these are doled out to you only as you do the bidding of some economic master you lose your individuality, and become subservient to another, have to think his thoughts, be obedient to his will, and leave undone everything that would develop your own individual aptitudes and peculiarities. It is for just this reason that economic freedom is the one chief demand of the Socialist.

Economic freedom means the right of every person born into the world to have access to the means of life without the hindrance of any other individual. It means the right to live by work, and this right shall

not be denied by any other person, nor shall the jobs be the private property of any individual or set of individuals.

Only under such an organization of society can there be such a thing as individuality in its true sense. Then a man can be a man. He can think his own thoughts, be subject to his own will, develop his own aptitudes and faculties.

Even that kind of individuality which only the masters have today is a very narrow kind. It is the kind developed by activity on the economic field alone, that is, by the doing out of the necessities of life to others. The masters seem to be very proud of this kind of individuality, but there is an ever increasing number of people who are not willing that these private owners shall continue to develop this kind any longer to the injury of those who see and know what individuality really is.

These latter preserve genuine individuality to themselves at all costs, and will not be confused by the foolish idea that when they follow the trend of economic development they will injure themselves.

and another to expand, why do wages in the former continue low and in the latter high for some time instead of being immediately equalized by competition? Do not answer this with a phrase, but work it out in detail.

4. What three facts must be taken into consideration in comparing the higher wages of America with the lower ones of Europe?

5. What three facts were mentioned to explain or qualify the difference of wages in different trades in this country? Illustrate in detail.

The Struggle in France.

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modity prices and of money wage rates—though the latter, as usual, rise less rapidly than the former.

2. More important is the effect of the concentration of capitalist ownership. As before shown, the law of value and its corollaries apply only in so far as competition prevails. Competition still prevails almost completely in the supply of labor power. It has been very largely restricted in the supply of many commodities. Concentration of the ownership of factories, mines and railways enables a small group of capitalists to control the greater part of the supply of coal and iron, meat, milk and many other food-stuffs, of most clothing materials, etc. They are thus enabled to exact prices for these things above their normal price or value.

The pervasiveness of monopoly price involves what may be called a secondary exploitation, in the process of exchange, in addition to the regular exploitation of the wage workers in the productive process. This secondary exploitation falls upon the wage workers (tending to lower their standard of living) and also upon the various middle classes, and it benefits only the great capitalists who have attained some degree of monopoly.

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Just why William English Walling, who is not a party member, and who calls himself "part Socialist and part Anarchist," should "re-organize" the national party for us is hard to see. Walling has been working under the surface for some time to oust the present national executive committee and to get men elected in their place who will turn the party over to impossibility, and therefore, failure. In order to stir up feeling among stampede Socialists he actually went to the lengths of making public a private letter written him by A. M. Simmons, in which an off-hand remark was seized on by him to convey ugly impressions. It has been Walling, an alleged millionaire, who has helped to keep the *International Socialist Review* alive, and in the current issue he seems to have largely taken possession for the furtherance of his schemes against the party—of which, do not forget, HE IS NOT A MEMBER.

The *Review* is published and edited by Charles H. Kerr, a book publisher who formerly issued all sorts of crazy books and who finally hitched his baggage wagon to the Socialist party and trimmed his book list accordingly.

Kerr is more of an anarchistic-syndicalist scheme than anything else, except a business man, and has used his *Review* to inculcate theories that are not in accord with the principles of the international movement, securing a following of both dupes and half-anarchists.

The effort to make ours a freak party has actually a chance of success, owing to a crazy voting system that is to be tried out this year for the first time.

By this system—which even the crooked capitalist parties would not tolerate for a minute—the will of the majority CANNOT prevail. Under the negative vote is more powerful than the affirmative vote, since whilst a majority of the members may favor a certain candidate the minority is given the power to defeat him. Whilst twenty-seven comrades may vote affirmatively for him, one single member has the power to cast twenty-seven votes against him, under this crazy voting reform. This is why the Wall-

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**FIRST BIG PRIZE**  
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**Arranged for the BENEFIT of Labor's New Home**  
**S. S. Turn Hall** **Sunday, January 16**  
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Arrangements for the first card party for the benefit of the NEW LABOR HOME are progressing nicely. It is now planned to have the first party on the South Side, the next on the West or North Sides, and the last somewhere in the center of the city. Dates and halls are not yet definitely decided upon. As soon as they are determined, announcement will be made.  
In the meantime all of Milwaukee's card players and friends of the new Labor Home are urged to remember the date of the first party. Not only to remember it, but also to attend. Still better, get all their friends and acquaintances to come also.  
It will probably be well to repeat just what these events are planned for. In promoting such a big enterprise as this, certain necessary and unavoidable expenses occur. Much time and thought is involved, merely in the selection and reasonable payment of the site. Then, in making plans, great care must be exercised to procure a reliable, trustworthy and capable architect. A great deal of foresight is required to provide adequately for present and future needs. The raising of funds to provide for its cost takes a lot of planning and much time and thought. All this and more is being done by the comrades in charge absolutely without one cent of pay.  
Yet while all this costs nothing, there is much expense which must be paid for. There is printing, advertising, mailing, postage, filing fees, etc., etc. These, of course, in the aggregate, do not mount very high. The biggest item is the interest to be paid to the loyal comrades who have made it possible for Labor of Milwaukee soon to boast of a home of its own. Many of these good comrades and many unions have advanced nearly all their savings. Therefore, many friends and sympathizers, unable to help in this manner, felt they also wanted an opportunity to assist in some way. It is in the raising this preliminary expense that an opportunity to help was found. That is why the card parties are arranged.  
And these occasions not only give our friends a chance to do something financially, but also a chance for enjoyment at the same time. The committee in charge therefore kindly requests the active co-operation of all who play cards or dance and desire to help the new building.  
Therefore, the opportunity offered, let us make the most of it. Let us make these card parties the talk of the town. Make them a success in the fullest measure. Boost them! Push them! Attend them! Get your friends to attend them! Whoop 'er up for them!  
Just think of it! Twenty-five per cent of all entry fees will be given in cash prizes. If the expectations of the committee are realized probably no less than two hundred tables will be required. You can figure out yourself in that event what the cash prizes will total. And remember that all prizes will be cash—no merchandise.  
Tickets will be placed on sale in about twenty-five localities, scattered all over the city. They may also be had at headquarters or from stockholders in the People's Realty Company. The list of where tickets can be purchased will be published in the Herald, V. A. Waerts and Naprzod.  
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**The Present and the Future**  
By Robert Hunter  
A FEW years ago, when a charity agent, I was told that a family was starving and I went to give them assistance.  
Shortly after my arrival there was a timid knock at the door and an elderly lady in black, meek of face and radiant, entered.  
She spoke sweetly, tenderly and hopefully. She held a bible in one hand and a packet of tracts in the other.  
The man had been unemployed for three months. The wife was desperately ill, the children were ragged, irritable, hungry.  
The dear lady sat down amidst that sickness and misery and sofly and tenderly told of the other world where there was no hunger or sorrow. She opened her well-worn bible and read a few lines. She then arose quickly handed a tract to the hungry man and left.  
That happened nearly fourteen years ago, but I have never forgotten the incident because it so often reminds me of ourselves.  
We live in a world of desperate misery. Men are unemployed. Children are starving, women are laden as beasts of burden.  
In all the mills, mines and factories a bitter struggle exists to obtain a little leisure, a little security, a little comfort.  
Millions are in sore distress, working in unsanitary factories, in dangerous mines and living in foul, overcrowded cabins and tenements.  
Brave unionists fighting for shorter hours and better conditions are singled out for the blacklist and driven from town to town. Leaders are beaten, clubbed and imprisoned by the police.  
And in the midst of this great world struggle we sometimes go to these distressed workers, speak of the co-operative commonwealth and leave a tract.  
We bring no hope and we leave the poor only the bitterer for our coming.  
The elderly lady in black and the Socialist with the tract offer nothing but dreams while the man wants work and the woman rest, and the children want food.  
Starving men suffering from every injustice are in no mood for bibles and tracts. They have no heart to read, no peace of mind to think. They want brothers and friends who will take up their battles now and fight loyally beside them against present misery.  
They are sick and tired of being lied to and deceived by grafting politicians. They are irritated, harassed and impoverished by the conditions of life in which they find themselves and they want definite immediate concrete action.  
When Bebel walks into the reichstag with a loaf of bread in his hand to show how men are robbed by taxing bread, he hits the battle line now.  
The sick wife understands that fight; the unemployed father understands that fight and even hungry children understand that fight.  
When union men organize the strike and battle on the picket lines the hungry understand the meaning of that battle.  
Indeed, wherever the movement MOVES it satisfies men now. It leads to action. Its leaders are at the head of strikers, fighting with the unemployed, battling for every immediate as well as for every remote interest of the working class.  
They sympathize with every struggle and take part in every revolt. They lead the unions, they organize the co-operatives. They battle at the polls.  
They fight with might and main in shop, in street, in ward meeting, in city council and in parliament, to better the conditions of life now, to raise wages, shorten hours, improve tenements, clean streets and reduce the death rates.  
Philosophy is not food. Books are not work. Tracts are not wages. And none knew that so well as Marx, who said, with painful reiteration: "FIGHT FOR THE IMMEDIATE ATTAINMENT OF THE IMMEDIATE AIMS. FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE MONETARY INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS AND IN THAT BITTER STRUGGLE OF THE PRESENT TAKE CARE OF THE FUTURE."

**Our Women's Circle**  
Conducted by Elizabeth H. Thomas, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.  
**What Can Women's Clubs Do?**  
A CLUB WOMAN writes to ask, "What can women do for the municipality? How can a woman improve conditions in the city of which she is a citizen?"  
This is a question of some importance. In every city women of leisure are banded together in women's clubs. Many of these women desire that these clubs shall have a better object than social enjoyment or even self-improvement. These women want to follow other than selfish ends. If well directed, their activities may be very useful. Most unfortunately, they are very seldom well directed. The average woman of leisure has no higher idea of usefulness than the giving of private charity. After a little dabbling in this line, she finds that her charity work is doing little or no good—perhaps even harm. She believes the fault lies with the poor. She vows they are lazy, shiftless and deceitful.  
Thereupon she drops her benevolent career in a very cynical mood—for PRIVATE CHARITY CURSES HIM WHO GIVES AND HIM WHO TAKES.  
In former times the only method of securing health was to pour down the throats of the sick all sorts of unnatural remedies and artificial medicines. But the new idea of hygiene is that it is far better to prevent disease than to cure it. And people are beginning to come to the same conclusion about the evils of society, and especially its chief and most fatal disease—poverty.  
Therefore, the first thing for the woman who wants to help the municipality is to grasp this thought. In short, she should be first of all a Socialist. And in the working out of all municipal problems, she should view all proposed remedies from a Socialist standpoint. She will then be able to decide in each case, "Is this proposed measure really leading us forward or backward?"  
But when I speak of a Socialist standpoint, I do not mean that this should be a POINT ON WHICH TO STAND STILL. Far otherwise. It will open up vistas of practical work and infinite usefulness.  
The space of the Women's Circle forbids us from entering into a discussion of all these endless avenues of work. One good field is the investigation of the sanitary conditions of the city, especially in the working class districts. This will lead to the discovery of many needs of the people, for which organized women can agitate with good results. Parks, playgrounds, municipal model tenements—all these things should interest women.  
Another splendid field of work for women of leisure is the thorough investigation of the conditions under which working women live and labor. Such investigation in New York City has given us the surprising result that some of the wives and daughters of plutocrats and multimillionaires have actually lived up in defense of the striking shirt-waist makers. And we have an astonishing spectacle. The daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan—the king of trustocrats, the oppressor of workmen and the crusher of unions—is herself heading the defense of these working girls in their fight for the right to organize!  
And Mrs. Belmont, who has also become interested in these girl strikers, makes this statement, most extraordinary from such a source:

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**An Appeal to the Thoughtless**  
The Appeal to Reason, in its last issue, says in italics "There is nothing the matter with the Socialist party."  
Then it very inconsistently goes on to say that, although everything is all right, although the party is in "a more healthy and active condition than ever before in all its history," yet we ought to change the national committee. Why? If our present national executive committee has put the party into better shape than it ever was in before, why change the committee now?  
Well, the Appeal says that it believes in rotation in office. An excellent reason, truly! Suppose the Germans believed in this grand doctrine, and relegated Comrade Bebel, Singel and Molkenbuth to the rear. They have been the leaders of the German Social-Democratic party for many years and hold the same positions.  
The German Social-Democrats evidently do not believe in rotation in office. They believe that when a man has been tried and found faithful and efficient, the best thing that can be done for the party is to keep him in a position of trust.  
One reason why the Socialist movement in Germany and other European countries is so much more successful than in America, is because the European Socialists are not always running after some new fad. The American Socialists are too apt to take up all sorts of new notions which have no connection with Socialist principles.  
Just now the latest fad is "rotation in office." This is a new idea in the party. But it is not a new notion at all in the old parties, where the "outs" are continually clamoring against the "ins." But our party does not exist for the purpose of giving every man in turn a chance to hold an office. It is a militant party—its purpose is to fight for the establishment of the Socialist republic.  
Have we found the veterans on the national executive committee brave and skillful soldiers? Then by all means let us keep them at the front. Why send them to the rear in order to give new and inexperienced men a chance to make their names known?  
The attempt to down the present national executive committee came first from outside the party! It proceeded from a man who is not a member of the Socialist organization. This makes the attempt very suspicious. It is a concerted effort of the impossibilists and anarchists (they are about the same thing) to rule or ruin the party.  
It must not succeed. The Socialists of America should be on the alert. Years of hard work may be swept away by a little carelessness now—a little neglect which will allow the impossibilists to get their hands on the helm of the party.  
Let us get our eyes open before it is too late!  
Outlook.

**The Builders' Column**  
**"Making Good"**  
And Dr. W. S. Keyser is sending in renewals.  
Comrade W. E. Godfrey renews his subscription, orders books and writes: "I like the HERALD very much and wish you all a Merry Christmas!"  
Thanks, comrade, the same to you!  
The workers will rock the capitalist system to sleep, as soon as they realize how easily it can be done. Help to make them realize it by getting them to read the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, VORWAERTS and NAPRZOD.  
Your paper is all right and prints the truths which ought to shame the plutocrats if such a thing is possible, writes Comrade Haron, and sends in five new ones.  
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"Dear Comrades: Please find enclosed \$1 bill, 50 cents for subscription for another year for the HERALD and 50 cents for the Neacy libel suit."  
"Hoping you will come out of it all right, I am."  
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Comrades Umbreit, Olsen, Jacobs, Harry McKee and many others, too numerous to mention, kept themselves busy getting new subscribers for the last week.  
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And from almost every union meeting held during last week new subscribers came in. No real union man can be without this paper.  
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Dear Comrades: Attached you will find a money order for two sub cards, also for a copy of Unemployment and County Option, by Comrade Gaylord. Further, a pledge as a Christmas present for the benefit (?) of Tom Neacy and if you get in a pinch with him, of course, you may depend on this neck of the woods to rally around the HERALD.  
I suppose that if Milwaukee goes Social-Democratic next spring the patriotic Mr. Neacy will get out an injunction. I would advise him to get Billy Tait and Judge Pollak, who are experts in this line.  
Fraternally yours,  
CARL J. LANDQUIST,  
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The Carpenter Unions have taken stocks in the publishing company.  
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Comrade Severin sends four new ones.  
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**Milwaukee Co. Organization**

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A grand Sylvester ball will be given by the Maennerchor Vorwaerts at Waedek's hall, 2714 North avenue. All comrades and friends are cordially invited. Admission \$1, including refreshments.

The Deutscher Arbeiter Club has arranged for a monster mask ball at the South Side Armory hall, First avenue and Mitchell street, Saturday evening, Feb. 5, 1910.

The Socialist Maennerchor has arranged for an afternoon entertainment and ball, to be held at the Bahr Frei Turner hall, Sunday, April 10, 1910.

Yes, we are all preparing to go to the monster prize card tournament, held for the benefit of the Labor Temple, Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16, 1910, at the South Side Turner hall. Remember, 25 percent of the entry money goes for prizes, all cash prizes at that.

The Social Democratic Base Ball League has arranged for a prize schafkopf tournament, to be held Sunday, Feb. 6, at R. Unke's hall, 887 Muskego avenue. Twenty-five percent of the entry fees will go for cash prizes. Now, comrades, please don't forget the date, and attend! Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

The Town of Lake Branch No. 3 has arranged for a prize schafkopf tournament, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, at Thielbeck's hall, end of Tippecanoe car line.

The North Ward Branch has arranged for a card tournament Sunday, Jan. 16, 1910.

The West Side Young People's Socialist League has made arrangements for the second grand ball, to be given at the Ethical hall, 538 Jefferson street, Saturday evening, Feb. 12, 1910. Admission will be 15 cents. Persons desiring tickets can purchase same from the secretary of the league, E. T. Voelt, 344 Sixth street. Further announcement will be made later.

The South Side Aurora is going to arrange for a monster prize mask ball at the South Side Armory hall, some time in January, 1910. They will celebrate Sylvester night by holding a concert for their members and friends, at Unke's hall, 887 Muskego avenue.

The Coming Nation Club have arranged for an afternoon and evening social Sunday, Jan. 23, at the South Side Kindergarten hall, Greenluch street. The profit will go to the Neely litigation fund for the Social Democratic Publishing Company. All the comrades and sympathizers are invited. Refreshments to be served.

Amly, yes! Only one! This will be the cry of those who are preparing to attend the monster mask carnival of the Twentieth Ward Branch, S. D. P., to be held at the Bahr Frei Turner hall, North avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Saturday evening, Jan. 15, 1910.

The Twentieth Ward Branch is arranging for a prize card tournament to be held at Waedek's hall, 2714 North avenue. Many valuable prizes will be awarded. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

The Twelfth Ward Branch, S. D. P., expect a record-breaking gathering at their Sylvester ball to be held at Hall's hall, 901 Knickerbocker avenue, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Now, comrades, the Twelfth Ward needs your help, so please turn out in masses and help their good cause along. Admission 75 cents.

The Hungarian Section is also going to hold a Sylvester ball at the Deutscher Maennerchor hall, corner of Eighth and State streets, Friday evening, Dec. 31, and the comrades are most cordially invited to attend.

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**Lectures to be Held Next Week.**

Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m., "The Social Revolution," by Daniel W. Hogan, at Waedek's hall, 2714 North avenue, under the auspices of the Twentieth Ward Branch.

**Carnival Notes**

The Social Democratic monster mask prize carnival, which is to be held at the Hippodrome building on Saturday evening, January 30, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held at the Hippodrome. Many valuable prizes are going to be given away to the best mask groups and individuals. Following are the group prizes:

First prize, \$14; second, \$12; third, \$10; fourth, \$8; fifth, \$6; sixth, \$5; seventh, \$4.25; eighth, \$4; ninth, \$3.50; tenth, \$3.25; eleventh, \$3; twelfth, \$2.75; thirteenth, \$2.50; fourteenth, \$2.

First and second groups to consist of no less than eight persons; third and fourth groups to consist of no less than six persons; fifth and sixth groups to consist of no less than four persons; seventh to fourteenth groups to consist of no less than three persons.

**Individual.**

Ladies' prizes: A, \$6; B, \$5; C, \$4.50; D, \$4; E, \$3; F, \$2.50; G, \$2; H, \$1.50; I, \$1; J, \$1.

In addition to the above cash prizes about twenty merchandise prizes will be awarded to individual maskers.

Prize contestants must be on the floor at 9:30 p. m. promptly, when judging begins.

The chairman of the various committees are: head of work, the following comrades: Press and printing, E. T. Melms; refreshments, John Hasselmann; prizes, E. L. Weiley; music and floor, E. Zinn; privileges, J. L. Reiss; receptions, Martin Nickelson.

Comrade Butcher is the chairman of the committee at large, and H. W. Bistorius, general secretary. All necessary arrangements are being made to make this the grandest success of the season in mask hall events.

The next meeting of the committee will take place on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, 1910.

Already several branches are organizing groups for this occasion, and great things are expected from the members of our party, and our many sympathizers, on this night. No doubt prizes will be distributed where they are worth the prizegiving. A beautiful dance program is now being arranged for, and everything points to a grand success. The proceeds will go to the press and campaign funds.

**Want Census Takers**

Census Director Sets February 5, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1909.

Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5, the date finally set by United States Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the census bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the census bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications as there will be at least 60,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled in, must be filed with the supervisors not later than January 25, as any received after that date cannot be considered.

The county central committee, a number of Italian propaganda leaflets will be distributed in the Third ward next spring by the organization.

**The New Italian Branch**

The new Italian Branch, first organized in the Third ward, is doing some splendid work. At their meeting, held last Sunday afternoon, two new members were taken up. They have chosen a splendid secretary in P. Rossi, who no doubt will be a great aid in the building up of the new Social Democratic organization. They have also chosen M. Wrege to represent them in the county central committee.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE County, County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the Estate of Lorenz Weber, deceased.

Let it be remembered that the time from the date hereof until including the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, he said the same to be held as the time within which all creditors of the said Lorenz Weber, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims for necessary funeral expenses, for the expenses of the last sickness of the decedent and for debts having a preference under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, shall be presented within six days hereafter be examined and adjusted by said court, at its Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that all other claims and demands of all persons against the said Lorenz Weber, deceased, be examined and adjusted before said court, at its Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands shall be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for the presentation of their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Social Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within three days from the date hereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 29th day of December, 1909.

By the Court: **JOHN C. KAREL,**  
County Judge.

**JOSEPH COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.**  
Ella Witt, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Witt, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 29th day of December, 1909.

By the Court: **RICHARD FLISHER,**  
County Clerk.

Hungarian Branch—344 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.

Slovak Workingmen's Educational Club—344 Sixth street, at 2 o'clock.

**MONDAY.**

Tenth Ward Branch—Spangenberg's hall, Twelfth street and North avenue.

South Side Women's Branch—Korsch's hall, 653 Greenfield avenue.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Town of Lake No. 2—Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

**THURSDAY.**

Fifth Ward Branch—382 Washington street.

Ninth Ward Branch—467 Eleventh street (upstairs).

Social Democratic Young Nations—Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

South Side Women's Singing Society, Aurora—Meier's hall at 2 o'clock.

Croatian Workingmen's Educational and Political Society—164 Reed street.

**FRIDAY.**

Second Ward Branch—314 Sixth street.

Eighth Ward Branch—South Side Turn hall, National avenue.

Fourteenth Ward Branch—792 Forest Home avenue.

Twentieth Ward Branch—Waedek's hall, 2714 North avenue.

Town of Greenfield—Stark's hall, 1716 Lapham street.

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**Wisconsin State Organization**

Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

**MILTOWN:** The interest of the comrades of Miltown was shown by their waiting until 9 o'clock for Senator Gaylord's speech, which he delivered recently. The twicken's strike at the Twin Cities delayed the train about an hour and a half. There was a good audience and the comrades seemed to have kept their neighbors informed of what has been going on in the legislature. Great interest was shown in the binder twine bill and the water power legislation.

**OSCEOLA:** At this place Senator Gaylord had a fairly good audience, most of them being business men of the city.

**TWO HARBORS:** Two Harbors was the home of Senator Gaylord seventeen years ago, and he met very many old friends, some of whom are not yet Socialists, however. Comrade Gaylord was pastor of a little Methodist church at that time. Two meetings were held on Sunday afternoon and evening, with fairly good audiences. The comrades at this point have had one of their number in the city council and have succeeded in affecting the policy of the city in various ways.

**SUPERIOR:** Two meetings were held here on Monday and Tuesday nights in the Norway hall. They were well attended, considering that the time was so near Christmas. Many of the prominent newspaper men and attorneys, and teachers of the Normal school were present. Senator Gaylord was also invited to address the general assembly of the pupils at the Normal school on the subject of Socialism, and did so, meeting with a very enthusiastic reception from the students.

**WAUSAU:** The Wausau people were stirred up by the visits of Frank Dixon on Dec. 1, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on the subject of "The Threat of Socialism." The following night Prof. Monaghan, well known in Milwaukee, lectured under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, against Socialism. These two speakers brought out the usual assortment of logey men and logey babies and labeled them "Socialism and its evils." Frank Dixon actually said that the Socialists wanted to divide up. Senator Gaylord was engaged to answer these foolish arguments. Under the circumstances the Elks' hall was filled, with some standing at the back of the hall. It means about 500 people. At the close of the main address, answering the objection to Socialism, attention was given to the water power bills, which is of special interest in Wausau. Neal Brown and G. D. Jones are residents of that city and have great interests in water power. There are also splendid water power locations in and near Wausau which have not been properly developed. The meeting was a very interesting one, in spite of the fact that it was only two nights before Christmas.

**LA CROSSE:** A comrade from La Crosse writes: Things are beginning to get interesting here. Within a month Prof. Monaghan and Frank Dixon have lectured to large houses, at large expense, against Socialism. The Debating Society of the High School has declared "Socialism" to be not a menace to the United States, and the leading society of the city will debate the question: "Resolved, that Socialism presents the best solution for modern problems," Dec. 23. It means that a man will be

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Written by SENATOR GAYLORD

Senator Gaylord introduced, at the last session of the Wisconsin legislature, a resolution, in the form of a petition to congress, asking for immediate action to relieve the unemployment problem in this country.

Of course, the resolution was killed. The Republicans didn't want to know anything about it, for fear they might "recognize Socialism"—and the Democrats followed suit.

In searching for data on the subject, so as to present the argument as fully as possible, Senator Gaylord found a surprising scarcity of material available on American conditions. He began to start inquiries in every direction, however, and replies began to come in. Meanwhile the Senator was invited to debate the subject of "Unemployment and Socialism's Its Remedy" with John Basil Barnhill. Mr. Barnhill did not know much about unemployment, or Socialism, either, but the debate gave Comrade Gaylord occasion to probe deeper into the question.

Finding such a scarcity of information on the subject, and no socialist book or pamphlet bearing directly upon it in detail, he decided to give the American comrades the immediate use of what material he had already secured—meanwhile continuing his investigations.

The forty pages of this pamphlet are packed with information, gathered from state and national bureaus of labor, foreign reports, and such facts as could be secured from American labor organizations.

The pamphlet deals with Seasonal Unemployment, Industrial Displacement, The Chronic Unemployed, The Panie and The Industrial Reserve Army. The returns from Wisconsin are given with especial accuracy and completeness.

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**Bijou.**  
"The Girl and the Detective," is the vehicle that will introduce the favorite dainty comedienne, Miss Suzanne Rowe. She will be seen

next week, opening tomorrow afternoon at the Bijou theater. The presentation will mark the first appearance of this clever artist in her



new comedy drama, which is destined to please public fancy, coming, as it does, from the pens of Charles E. Blaney and J. Searles Dawley. The name of Suzanne Rowe will soon rank among our greatest stars as a comedienne and actress and exponent of cleverly written roles and plays.

**Majestic.**  
A miniature comic opera, "At the Country Club," one of Jesse L. Lasky's most pretentious productions, will be the headline feature of the bill at the Majestic theater for the week starting Monday afternoon, and the program, by the way, is one which promises even to excel that of last week. Eddie Leonard, the blackface singer and dancer; George Evans and Lew Dockstader will be seen on the bill with Mabel Russell and the Fields Brothers in "At Home Again."

**Alhambra.**  
Madame Nazimova will play an engagement of six nights and two matinees at the Alhambra, beginning next Monday evening. The mere announcement that Nazimova is to present an American play will

## Social-Democrats and the Unions

Text of Statement Passed by the National Socialist Convention

The following is the address to organized labor drafted by the committee and adopted at the Socialist national convention:  
"The movement of organized labor is a natural result of the antagonism between the interests of employers and wage-earners under the capitalist system. Its activity in the daily struggle over wages, hours and other conditions of labor is absolutely necessary to counteract the evil effects of competition among the working people, and to save them from being reduced to material and moral degradation. It is equally valuable as a force for the social, economic and political education of the workers.

It Does Not Dictate.

"The Socialist party does not seek to dictate to organized labor in matters of internal organization and union policy. It recognizes the necessary autonomy of the union movement on the economic field, as it insists on maintaining its own autonomy on the political field. It is confident that in the school of experience organized labor will as rapidly as possible develop the most effective forms of organization and methods of action.

Confronted by Great Crisis.

Organized labor is today confronted by a great crisis. The capitalists, intoxicated with wealth and power and alarmed by the increasing political and economic activity of the working class, have as a class undertaken a crusade for the destruction of the labor organizations. In Colorado, Nevada, Alaska and elsewhere law and constitution have been trampled under foot, military despotism set up, and judicial murder attempted with this aim in view. Where such violent methods have not seemed advisable, other means have been used to the same end.



The movement for the so-called open shop but thinly veils an attempt to close the doors against organized workingmen; it is backed by powerful capitalist organizations, with millions of dollars in their war funds.

Courts Always Hostile.

"The courts, always hostile to labor, have of late outdone all previous records in perverting the law to the service of the capitalist class. They have issued injunctions forbidding the calling of strikes, the announcement of boycotts, payment of union benefits, or even any attempt to organize inorganically workingmen in certain trades and places. They have issued arbitrary decrees dissolving unions under the pretense of their being labor trusts.

"They have sustained the capitalists in bringing damage suits against unions for the purpose of tying up or sequestering their funds. They have wiped off the statute books many labor laws—laws protecting little children from exploitation in the factory, laws making employers liable for damages in cases of employees killed or injured at their work, laws guaranteeing the right of workingmen to belong to unions.

"While affirming the right of employers to bar organized workingmen from employment, they have declared it unlawful for workingmen to agree not to patronize non-union establishments. The only consistent rule observed by the courts in dealing with the labor question is the rule that capitalists have a sacred right to profits and that the working class has no rights in opposition to business interests.

Danbury Hatters' Case.

"In the Danbury hatters' case the United States Supreme Court has

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rendered a decision worthy to stand with its infamous 'Dred Scott' decision of fifty years ago. It has stretched and distorted the anti-trust law to make it cover labor organizations, and has held that the peaceful method of the boycott is unlawful, that boycotted employers may recover damages to the amount of three times their loss, and that the property of individual members, as well as the union treasuries, may be levied upon to collect such damages.

"By this decision the Supreme Court has clearly shown itself to be an organ of class injustice, not of social justice. If this and other decisions are not speedily reversed, organized labor will find itself completely paralyzed in its effort to ward a peaceful solution of the labor question. The success of the capitalists and their courts in this assault upon the labor movement would be a disaster to civilization and humanity. It can and must be defeated.

Ballot Is a Weapon.

"At this critical moment the Socialist party calls upon all organized workingmen to remember that they still have the ballot in their hands, and to realize that the intelligent use of political power is absolutely necessary to save their organizations from destruction. The unjust decisions of the Supreme Court can be reversed, the arbitrary use of the militia can be stopped, the wiping out of labor laws can be prevented by the united action of the workingmen on election day.

"Workingmen of the United States, use your political arm in harmony with your economic arm for defense and attack. Rally to the support of the party of your class. Vote as you strike, against the capitalists. Down with military and judicial usurpation! Forward, in one solid phalanx, under the banners of organized labor and the Socialist party, to defeat capitalist aggressions, to win immediate relief for yourselves and your wives and children, and to hasten the day of complete emancipation from capitalist exploitation and misrule."

## "Legal" Kidnaping

The day is not far off when the methods by which officials hunt down allegedly insane people and get them into the asylums will be given the airing it richly merits. Particularly rank is the way in which this sort of thing is done for the hospital for the insane. The hospital is supposed to calm down and cure the mentally sick—for there is a difference between mental illness and regular insanity. If pouncing upon a victim and rushing him off in spite of outraged protests and keeping him in an asylum is not enough to develop a mental upset, we miss our guess. Several cases have come to our notice recently. For one the case of G. J. Doetsch. Last April Doetsch, who is a Catholic and also a Socialist, was at the altar rail of the St. Michael's church taking communion when he observed a policeman (supposed to be) and eight men come into the front pews with all the look of man-hunters. When he sought to go out they closed in on him and he was captured in spite of his struggles. The men proved to be doctors, attendants and trustees, he says, from the insane hospital, and he soon found himself an inmate of that place. One of the men, who gave his name as Trauring, and who had a Social-Democratic button and a rosary, played upon his trustfulness to lure him peacefully to the asylum. Then he found the man's name was Crowley, he says. Doetsch, who is as sane as anybody, has just gotten his liberty and is firmly convinced that he was the victim of a conspiracy. He says Father Bertram tried to prevent him from being a Socialist.

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## A WARNING.

Many of the newspapers of the state are publishing the stereotyped plate matter that is being sent out by the paid attorneys of the municipal monopolies on public ownership.

These articles are written against municipal ownership. They purport to be reports from different cities where municipal ownership has been a "fatal and horrible failure."

Many, if not all of these reports are either misrepresentations or absolute lies. In case any of the comrades get into a controversy over these alleged reports, write to the binders, and we will try to supply you with the facts.

In some cases these "awful failures" of municipal ownership are reported from towns that never had any municipal plant at all.

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Windsor Hotel, Milwaukee street, opposite Shubert theater.

Walter's Restaurant, 260 Third st.

## Local Labor Notes

With the exception of president, there was no contest for office at the election of Structural Iron Workers' union, Thursday night, at 318 State street. Nominations were as follows: President, Michael Burns and Henry Loes; first vice president, James Connelly; second vice president, Jack Christy; financial secretary and business agent, William Reddin; treasurer, Jacob Hoffman; recording secretary, Adam Sladky; trustees, George Holverson, Fred Quick and William Stang; sergeant at arms, Edward Belvan.

The Cement Workers' union has elected Jacob Hermanson president and business agent; Frank Geurich, vice president; Lewis Rohol, financial secretary and treasurer; Oscar Delrose, corresponding secretary.

H. C. Ransch, member of the school board and president of the International Fire Layers' union, has been presented with a solid silver goblet by the Milwaukee union No. 3 of that craft, in recognition of his services.

## An Answer

In Answer to O. H. S.: Broadly speaking Socialist and Social-Democrat are interchangeable terms. That is, they mean the same thing in general conversation. However, Social-Democrat, the international term, is to be preferred because it is more definite. There are various kinds of Socialisms, but the term Social-Democracy refers to a definite kind of Socialism, and means Socialism with democratic management or control. Marx and Engels in their Communist Manifesto speak of conservative or bourgeois Socialism, that is, efforts of the ruling class to redress pressing social grievances; utopian Socialism, that is, visionary schemes of social regeneration; and so on. The term Socialism was first applied to Fourierism, Cabetism, and the like.

## Mask Ball

The arrangement committee of the annual mask ball, given by the Milwaukee Bierbrauer Arbeiter Unterstutungs Verein, which will be held in the Auditorium Jan. 15, begs to announce that it will be some ball.

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## New Entrance for Schlitz Park

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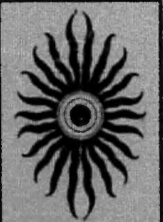
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**Butcher Beggs Again!**  
  
That Milwaukeeans have not ridden John I. Beggs on a rail or driven him out of town is due to the fact that they are a patient people. He is simply PLAYING HORSE with them for the sake of the DIVIDENDS he can squeeze out of his ROTTEN street car service. His CRIMINAL MANAGEMENT for the people is simply good management from the dividends point of view.

The fight of the Social-Democrats to force him to equip his cars with AIR BRAKES so as to make them safe, is also laughed at by him, although a hot circular issued by them at the time he was trying to soft-soap the people at the opening of the Center street line forced him to make some more of his famous or infamous promises. He promised to have 100 new cars with air brakes here before the snow came—Beggs promises.

With neither air brakes nor hit-jacks his RUN-DOWN CARS are running down our people—carrying DANGER and DEATH in all directions.

Wednesday morning a Twelfth street car ran down a woman on Wisconsin street. She was pinned under the car twenty minutes bleeding and shrieking while people in a panic were running in all directions for a lift-jack to raise the car and get her out before she died. Finally one was brought, but it was a small one and did not work. HUNDREDS OF WHITE-FACED PEOPLE HAD TO STAND HELPLESSLY AND WATCH THE AGONY OF THE POOR, WRITHING, BLOOD-SMEARED WOMAN.

Finally relief came and she is now at the hospital with broken ribs and serious internal injuries that may bring death.

THE ACCIDENT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED HAD THE MOTORMAN HAD AIR BRAKES TO CONTROL HIS CAR WITH.

And the woman would have been at once released had the car carried the lift-jacks that Ald. Melms is fighting for.

The people be damned! They will stand anything. WHAT DOES BUTCHER BEGGS CARE FOR THEM?

**Janssen Insults Policemen and Firemen**

According to Chief Janssen the men on the police department cannot be trusted to have more time of their own—they might idle away the time in saloons. Janssen knows what to do with his time, even while on duty. He spends much of it at the "Buster" barroom and billiard room and at the politicians' saloon, Weber & Stuber's, on East Water street.

He made his attack on his men before the police committee. The daily papers did not print it, but his slander of the men is still discussed about the City Hall.

Ald. Weiley's measure to give the men of the police force more off-duty time for consideration. The chief started in on a roast for the policemen and firemen. He said it would not be for the welfare of the men whose findings would enjoy the confidence of the public and provide a practical basis for handling this problem, which daily becomes more menacing.

It is not only hare-brained to upbraid the people for their outcry against the robber high prices, it smacks of something much worse.

The high prices are bringing starvation, disease and death into many homes all over the country, and the man is a monster who would try to hold the people down to be robbed in such a fearful fashion.

The public skating rink at Scholz park has been opened to the people.

**The New Humanity**

The music of the Misses Elsner at Ethical hall last Sunday evening, was an especial treat to those who were present, and afforded a very fitting introduction to the lecture of Comrade Harvey Dee Brown, on "The Waste of Life."

He declared that the year 1909 had for its records not less than one-half million deaths from preventable diseases and three million persons sick from those diseases; that probably 100,000 was not too large a number to represent the persons killed on railroads and in industrial accidents, and that 500,000 had been injured or crippled for life. These represent a waste of life amounting to more than \$2,000,000,000, by far the larger part of which will be entirely unnecessary when human society becomes organized in a just and rational way and education becomes common to all the people.

The subject for the lecture by Comrade Brown at Ethical hall next Sunday evening will be "The New Humanity," and it is expected that a large audience will be present.

**BOYS WANTED**  
Newsboys to sell the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD on down-town streets. Will pay no less than 50 cents a day and one-half of sales in addition. Good chance for live boys to make no less than \$1.50 on Saturdays. Let us hear from you. Ask for Mr. Bistorius, this office.

Buy union label goods. Patronize union clerks. Ask for clerks' union store card.

**Socialists in Action**

The aldermen, at their adjourned meeting, Monday — it developed that the adjourned meeting was arranged for no other purpose — indulged in the annual horse play to close the year. The practice is MILWAUKEE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC ALDERMEN: Henry Rick, Ninth ward; William Koch, Tenth ward; Edmund Melms, Eleventh ward; Max Grass, Twelfth ward; Louis A. Arnold, Seventeenth ward; Jacob Rommel, Nineteenth ward; August Strehlow, Twentieth ward; Charles L. Weiler, Twenty-first ward; John Hasonawa, Twenty-second ward; Albert W. Lutz, Twenty-third ward; Albert W. Lutz, Twenty-third ward.

harmless enough in itself, even if to some it may seem like lowering the dignity of the city's legislative body, but there were some present who could not see the joke in calling Ald. Bulder to the chair to become the butt of the rest of the council, for it was too evident that he was picked because of his physical deformity, and that it was his own political brothers who picked him out for sacrifice did not speak well for the camaraderie of the Democratic hunch. Bulder, contrary to general impression, is a silent member of the council and has probably not spoken over fifty words all told on the floor of that body since he has been a member. Meeting after meeting he sits in his seat like a scared mouse, so to say, and simply votes yes or no as motions are put. Once in the chair the aldermen, Republicans as well as Democrats proceeded to get all the sport they could out of his timidity and embarrassment, through absurd motions, points of order and other parliamentary cross plays. His night was painful and he was finally released and the bufoon of the council, Ald. Wittig, called to pre-

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of the city of Milwaukee are struggling incessantly, and spending much effort and large sums of money to improve the conditions of the working people, and thereby are improving the conditions of this community; and

WHEREAS, The trades unions are thus bearing the brunt of the fight, while the results of this struggle are benefiting union men and non-union men alike; and

WHEREAS, The workmen employed by the city with few exceptions are not affiliated with their respective trade organizations, although they enjoy the shorter work day and better wages, which were obtained either directly or indirectly through the efforts of the trades unions; therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is the sense and the intention of the common council of the city of Milwaukee that all work done directly by the city of Milwaukee, or let by contract through the board of public works or any other department of the city of Milwaukee, shall be done by organized labor.

**THE NEW HUMANITY**  
BY  
**Harvey Dee Brown**  
**ETHICAL HALL**  
**SUNDAY, JAN. 2**  
8 P. M.  
Fine Musical Program This Invites You

aldermen an uneasy five minutes when he demanded to know what had become of an annexation petition from the north of the city. Ald. Adler and Carney declared that every such measure had been reported, but on being pressed admitted that this particular one had been sent to the city attorney. They promised to hinder it no further.

**County Board**  
The proposal of the Social-Democratic supervisors that the big brick and stone apartment houses on the tract that is being condemned for the new court house site be utilized as temporary locations for the new courts while the new court house is building made such a change in the situation that at Tuesday's meeting of the county board the committee reported its failure.

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